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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMIREX

SUBJECT : Third Annual Report: Consolidated R&D Project List  
FY-1971 and 1972

1. The subject report, classified SECRET, TKH and designated EXRAND-D-33/70, has been compiled by the EXRAND Technical Task Team in accordance with its assigned responsibilities. This memorandum contains a brief history and analysis of the Report and also serves to convey it to COMIREX for approval and subsequent EXRAND distribution.

2. Prior to the compilation of the report, EXRAND members were contacted to assure representation of the various R&D Programs which might be applicable. As a result of this inquiry, observers from SPPF, Westover AFB; AFAL and ENRDP, Wright-Patterson AFB; and AIR-5391D, Naval Air Systems Command attended and contributed to the report compilation conferences, as did the regular membership of the Technical Task Team. Projects were only included in the Report whenever there was a consensus of opinion among the Task Team members that the information would be beneficial to EXRAND. Primarily because of the more comprehensive representation, the number of projects listed in the report is increased nearly fifty percent over that of the previous edition.

3. A number of modifications and innovations in the Report were agreed upon and incorporated. The number of categories was reduced from twelve to eight. The Related Objectives were correlated and indicated for every project. The Related Objective priority system was judged to be arbitrary and was not utilized. A project numbering system was employed to assist in project identification and reference.

4. The process of gathering, evaluating, and selecting this information required two all-day meetings by the Technical Task Team and various observers. Most of the attendees stated that they had no other avenues of coordination with the other services at the management level, and that they sincerely welcomed this opportunity for information exchange. The relative informality and moderate time required on a once-a-year basis were other factors that were much appreciated. New contacts for subsequent coordination were established which have already been profitably utilized.

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**5. Thus, the subject report is submitted herewith to COMIREX for  
approval and return to EXRAND.**

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**Colonel, USAF  
Chairman, EXRAND**

**Attachment:  
Third Annual Report**

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